His talk was called "What In-

Need Right Bull

Towns must use the right kind

now as many Canadians in manu-

lacturing as in tarming, fishing,

manufacturing workers, it gains

the community in dealing with

Costs are also important. A

"A dead or dying industry is

Every community has "thought

Community loyalty is another

No community scores 100

fluence for good or ill."

increase in sales.



HONORED GUESTS and officials are pictured above during the |"Citizen of the Year", Mrs. G. V. Barbeau, who presented a Chamber of Commerce Community Night dinner. Left to right bouquet of red roses for Mrs. Kenney and G. V. Barbeau, who are president E. G. Tyler, Gayle Hulford, bowling star who introduced Dr. Kenney. The dinner meeting was staged in the was honored by the Chamber, Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, named auditorium of the Robert Little public school Wednesday night.

with expenses paid.

he Carctaker.

Learned that a public hear-

Instructed the clerk-adminis-

Received a letter from Don

Bothwell on behalf of Minor

and for the co-operation given by

lling a meeting to discuss road re-

pairs in certain areas in town.

mary and the police report.

trator to attend the Good Roads

conference in Toronto May 9-10.

ELECTRICAL DE CONTROL Council Eyes Water Line Extension Considers Future Storage System

lines and the installation of a for the engineers to provide the lend the Mayors and Reeves conwater storage system, which have town with estimates for this pro- vention at Cornwall June 22-23-2 been under the watchful eyes of ject. council, received another shot in the arm Tuesday night when The welfare committee was ing was being held Thursday re council authorized the consulting given the green light to advertise garding the erection of a Bett engineers to provide the town for sale the former town am- Telephone dial exchange building with an estimated cost of provide bulance which has been in storage on Elgin Street.

The problem of connecting dead ambulance service. ends in the water lines and pro- Formation of a safety council viding either an underground or in Acton received council approvoverhead water storage system al. The clerk was instructed to has been reviewed by the sewer contact jeweller Don Bexton who and water committee many times. is interested in the formation of Sports thanking council for the After learning that continue the safety council. ing existing water lines on Queen Council reviewed a lengthy re-Street east under the CNR tracks port from town assessor J. Lawould cost close to \$12,000, it douceur which included activities was decided to review the project | to date.

of Warren Grove. Good for Industry

already owned property near the ing the decision would be left H. K. Porter land and could open with the Ontario Municipal a road up from Main Street north | Board for a ruling. to the end of this property. Con- General Business tinuation of this road to Churchill Road North could be made possible as well, council learned.

up this road and installation of a town buildings and to submit an Guelph Police Court last week. I near the bank. ill Road to Main Street would the buildings by tender. serve many purposes

of the road and installation of the er and Hoskin, town auditors. water man would provide better . Approved a grant amounting services for present and future to \$100 for the Milton Retarded

Extension of existing water: The nod of approval was given; • Authorized mayor Gov to at

To Sell Old Ambulance since council adopted the present

Council accepted the recom-During the Monday night com- mendation of the Planning Board mittee of the whole meeting may, and refused a building permit to or J. Goy told council considera- Thomas and Thomas for erection tion was being given to connect of a home on lot No. 38 in Glening the Churchill Road water line lea subdivision. Request for a perwith the mains on Main Street, mit had been turned down by the parameters and the mains of Main Street, mit had been turned down by the parameters and the mains of the second of the se by cutting across the land north board when they ruled building

the town's zoning by-law. He pointed out that the town | Council decided Tuesday even-

council included:

Children's school

Speak Now A planning board public hearing is being held to-night in the council chamber. Purpose of the hearing is to receive submissions for and against a change in the zoning by-law to permit the erection of a Bell Telephone dial exchange building on the corner of Church

and Elgin Streets. Property owners in the immediate vicinity have been notified of the hearing. Any ratepayer may attend and express his or her views on the subject.

After the hearing, Council may then apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to amend the zoning by-

At Photo Fair

Richard Harris, Rockwood, Free Press correspondent and ardent · Heard the magistrate's sum- photographer attended the Photo Fair in the Queen Elizabeth Received a letter from the Building at the G.N.E. grounds

Department of Highways request this week. Many of Mr. Harris' pictures have won prizes in various con-Approved payment of ac- tests and have been on display at

counts amounting to \$6,204.54. the Free Press different times.

the town's zoning by-law. Bank Robbers Sentenced To 10 Years in Kingston

The two men arrested for theft; and waving a rifle and revolver, of \$4,056 during an armed robbery, scooped the money from the Other business conducted by at .b.: Royal Bank at Hillsburgh, cash drawer and after shutting ble as well, council learned. • Engaging Cooper Appraisers years apiece in Kingston Reformation his stall in the vault made. Mayor Gov noted the opening at a cost of \$385 to inspect all tory, when they appeared in their getaway in a car parked on the Commission Report Shows in this road and installation of a town buildings and to submit an Guelph Police Court last week. I near the bank.

10 inch water main from Church [appraisal before the town insures. Arrested an hour and 10 min ! Police we're alerted and the men · Approved an increase from were Robert Doncet, 33 and Gar between Palgrave and Bolton, He pointed out that opening \$750 to \$900 for audit fees to Lev-field Ridout, 21, both of Bolton, when a cruiser forced their car

Wave Guns

April 12, were sentenced to 10 the manager and three members

utes after the robbery took place, were captured in the getaway car off the road. The alertness of Mrs. E. Dymek,

tal note of the car's beense plates, should report submitted recently fire loss reported on these claims ceiling collapsed, will be demol-microphone be formally presentaided the police in tracking down

Chamber of Commerce Honors Doctor, Bowler: Hears Talk on Industry Bait

Citizen of Year: Dr. W. G. C. Kenny | Warmest appreciation for dedition of the Canadian Manufacture of the Citizen of the Canadian Manufacture of the Canadian Manufacture

Entire text of the introduction to Dr. W. C. G. Kenney the town's Citizen of the Year, follows. It was read last night (Wednesday) at the Chamber of Commerce banquet before the wellloved family doctor was presented with a beautiful engraved plaque.

DR. W. G. C. KENNEY

Acton's Outstanding Citizen Chamber of Commerce Dinner, April 27th, 1959

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney comes from a family which has been associated with Acton for the past 102 years. His grandparents were both citizens of Northern Ireland. It is a matter of interest that he was born here on the night that Sir John A. MacDonald

Bill Kenney received his early education in local schools and left High School at an early age to accept work at the Free Press as a printer's devil. At that time he was a member of the local band for a number of years. Following a few years of employment with the Free Press, he went out West and located north of Winnipeg and engaged in surveying work. Later he worked as a farm hand in the Hartney district of Manitoba, Eventually he returned to Ontario and entered the Ontario Veterinary College, then located in Toronto, and from this institution he graduated in 1915. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Canadian Army and went overseas with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps. He saw service in England, France, Belgium, Eygpt and Palestine for the next four and a half years. Dr. Kenney was a conscientious soldier and served as Veterinary Officer in charge of composite forces in the third battle of Gaza. It should be recalled that. Dr. Kenney was himself an excellent marksman and at the Niagara Camp In 1910 where 10,000 soldiers competed he placed first in ritle shooting.

At the battle of Gaza Dr. Kenney was wounded and invalided back to England. He remained there until 1919 where he returned To Canada.

At this juncture veterinary service was not in particular demand and this caused Dr. Kenney to turn to the field of endeavours in which he had become increasingly interested. In September 1920 he entered medical school in Toronto and graduated in 1926. The following year he wrote and passed the examination in Montreal which entitled him to practise medicine anywhere in Canada. When he played with the Canadian Officers Training Corps band at the university, he took the first U. of T. band to the rugby games at Varsity stadium.

For the next three years he was a doctor in The Sick Children's Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, during which time he engaged in a considerable amount of surgery. He was senior house doctor in gynaecology and obstetrics at Toronto General Hospital and was associated with the Toronto College of Obstetrics. Following this he practised in several medical clinics in Ontario before opening a practice in Newmarket where he remained for sixteen months. Following this he practised in Bracebridge for a considerable time. While he was at Bracebridge there broke out a severe epidemic of polio and Dr. Kenney went with scarcely any sleep for weeks in order to look after his

patients. In the tafe thirties Dr. Kenney himself was stricken with an illness which threatened to discontinue his career altogether. He returned to Acton and for three years endured the trial of insecure health. However, he gradually regained his strength and began practice in Acton on November 18th 1941 and it is most interesting that since that time he has brought over eight hundred babies' into the world in this area. He was Medical Officer of Health in Acton for several years.

While Dr. Kenney chooses to think that he has just been "doing his job" the Chamber of Commerce of Acton is inclined to believe that he has performed a tremendous service to a host of people in this area during the past two decades. During that time Dr. Kenney has devoted his time and professional skyl to the people of Acton in many, many instances, even beyond the call of duty.

We do not intend here to give a lengthy and detailed catalogue of his services to the people of the community. Soffice it is to say that any person who really is acquainted with the good Dector will have a list of his own.

So, for Dr. Kenney's dedication to the medical profession, his philanthropic works and his humanitarian service to the people of Acton, we are pleased to recognize him and honour him as Acton's Citizen of the Year.

by the Dominion of Canada Fire was \$521.

United Church Start Expected Any Time Now

Work on the new \$55,787.94 Un ited Church sanctuary to include Dorkin McBride of Acton Dry furnishings is expected to begin! Cleaners, Dennis O'Brien of Reany day now, building chaus frigeration Services, now in the man Alt Long reported this week. Wool · Combing plant, and Vic The contract was let to J. B. Masters, president of the Minor Mackenzie and Son for the build. Sports Association. They were ing at a tender price of \$48,787.94. introduced by Orville Chapman In addition to this all new fur- and given certificates and C. of

nishings will be provided at a C window stickers. cost of \$7,000. A further charge. Jim Ledger pointed out music for the architect's lee for super played fluring the evening came Town of Acton Fire Loss Low

ected on top of the present base, be rallled by the Chamber. Ar-Fire chief Jack Newton report. The report indicates the town, ment now used for Sunday school rangements were made for selfed this week that Acton has en- with a population of 4,024 per- classes.

a five Near average from 1955-59, led in the new sanctuary when son. Unwrapped-- an old patchinsurance claims were, reported it is built. on 12 fires with an average lire loss amounting to \$11,843.

Fire chief Newton praised the work of the volunteer fire department and the citizens of the keeping the fire foss down.

Five Year Average

Fire Murshall's Report The Ontario Fire Marshall's Reeve C Sinclair presided for report showed that during the valued service to council, tires with a total loss of \$9,475.

Besides the guests of honor and . 139, 49 killed and 94 injured council members, others present. In reporting on causes of fires, included Ford Rogers, county as the Fire Marshall pointed out the sessor, Mr and Mrs Bert Ben- following main causes: smokers' carelessness, 47 per cent., heating. Mrs W Linham thanked the equipment, 16 per cent : rubbish council for the splendid evening and trash. 12 per cent: electrical on behalf of the ladies present. wiring, 10 per cent : miscellancous, 8 per cent., flammable liquids, 4 per cent., ashes, 3 per

ion and councillors' wives.

ton is being sponsored again this year by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliars with Mrs Robert Angell in

Mrs. Angell reported Wednes Missing was the familiar smell of Truck-Car Crash personal freedom and family life; not fall on the shoulders of a few. The Shakespeare theater night day returns were not as heavy as fresh paint usually encountered

willing workers and thus there committee announced that the last year but quite a number of after a holiday. Community work is good for would not be the strain of too high schools of both Georgetown donations have not been talked to. This year for the first time in Georgetown received \$200 dam-

Gleaming Return Students returned to school Mon- \$200 Damage in day after their Easter holidays.

A car driven by Duncan Reid of many years no re-decorating took age when it swerved into the ditch on 22 sideroad just west of many other chores completed. William Barber, R.R. 4, Acton.

champion bowler and pertinent Waterloo University and presiadvice on the acquiring of new dent of Honeywell Controls Ltd. industries highlighted the annual Mr. Evans said he agreed to dinner of the Chamber of Com come here "having been born in merce in the Robert Little school Acton and having neglected the

auditorium last night (Wednes place of my birth ever since."

About 150 applauded the choice dustry Expects of a Community" of Dr. W. G. C. Kenney as the and stressed "as industry prostown's citizen of the year. George pers so does the community." Barbeau read an outline of the doctor's varied career (which appears in toll elsewhere) and Dr. of bait to attract industries, he Kenney accepted the engraved said. Giving some background, ho pluque with a simple "Thank noted that in the past 20 years you." Mrs. Barbeau presented at the manufacturing force has bouquet of red roses to him for doubled in Canada. There are Mrs. Kenney.

Locket for Bowler An engraved locket was prest mining, construction and fores-

ented by Bert Wood to Gayle Hul- try combined. Many secondary ford, whose bowling prowess has industries have developed. won recognition throughout the When a town gets 100 more

"I'm sure I am going to cherish 427 more people, 131 households. it for the rest of my life" she 66 school children, 117 other said. "There's not much I can workers, 187 vehicles, 393 telesay except thanks an awful lot phones, three more retail estab--and to mum and dad, God lishments and one million dollars

The long tables were decor. Basic ingredients for industry ated with C. of C. place mats are transportation, power, water and servicites, as the crowd en- and fuel, fire fighting, police and joyed the delicious turkey dinner sewers, a number of potential served by the Guild of St. Alban's employees, availability of housing church under the convenership and an existing reputation in of Mrs. Barbeau.

Head table guests were Ted previous industry. Tyler, Chamber president, Mr. He stressed the necessity of a Barbeau, past president and Mrs. good "business climate." Dis-Barbeau, J. Bert Wood, secretary etiminatory taxes or unwise zonand Mrs. Wood, Walter Wood ing can cancel out many other burn, treasurer, and Mrs. Wood- benefits. burn, Norm Braida, chairman of [the industrial committee, Bill lirm must operate within selling Benson, chairman of the retail costs or there will be no jobs. section, Mayor Johnny Goy, Miss II must make money. Hulford, Dr. Kenney and the guest speaker, W. H. Evans of no asset to Acton," he said.

Mr. Tyler welcomed the guests leaders" such as educators, merand pointed out the event was chants, clergymen and newspapagain being held during Cham- ermen who are "a tremendous inber of Commerce week.

Mr. Woodburn, who had heard Mr. Evans speak in Toronto, had lactor. arranged for him to come to Ac

ton, the town where he was marks on all points, he assured born and left as a chifd. He told his listeners. "But a good policy that Mr. Evans is currently presize pays hig dividends."

After Norm Braida expressed the group's thanks and made a presentation, Mr. Evans left for another engagement in Toronto.

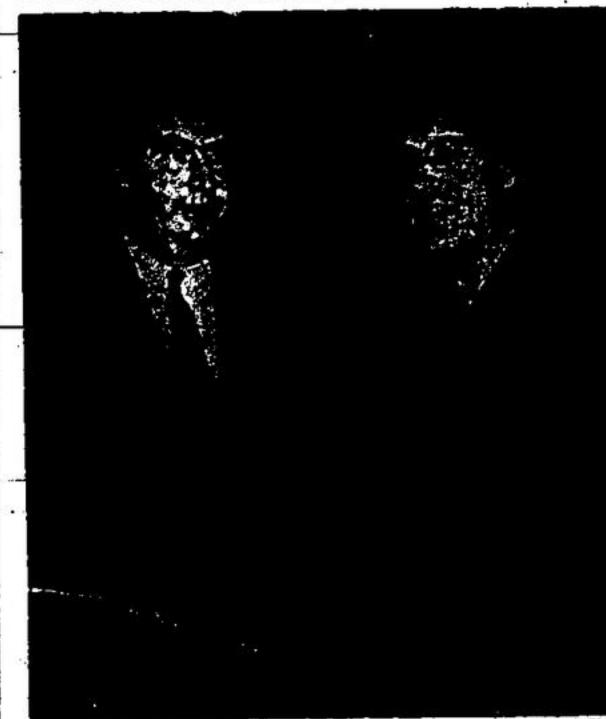
amidst enthusiastic applause. Form Town Character Mayor Goy assured the group the Chamber of Commerce plays an important part in forming the

character of this town. New members welcomed were

vision of the structure is also from the attractive walnut two-Lieve full stereo record player The new building will be er and AMEM radio, which is to ing tickets at the IGA store on joved a low fire loss during the sons, had eight fires where in The old church building, con the weekend

shortly after the moon opening the village, when she made a ment past year according to the any surance claims were listed. Total demned after a portion of the While Mr. Ledger was at the furnishings are disposed of. carton-a gift to help him out It was further reported during A larger organ will be install during the coming beating was

Company of the second of the second s



GUEST SPEAKER W. H. Evans right, is pictured with Acton Chamber of Commerce president E. G. Tyler at the annual Community Night dinner. During the night Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was honored when the chamber made him "Citizen of the Year". Over 100 were present for the dinner and pro-

H. and S. Discussion

Few Workers Bear Big Burden Served Township 25 Years Whole Community Should Share The Amalgamated Home and A lot of people join organizat | The earlier part of the evening quesing was recognized Monday. Mrs. Benton was cited for her. The total fire loss listed in the

ium Monday evening featured a conviction and enthusiasm, they course to remain an amalgamat, cluring a surprise, dinner, party hours at his work and was press lives lost.

shown to the audience who then spirit of it much responsibility a citizen a person away from accepting ing year. do as opposed to his own person its -

Draw Conclusions Among the conclusions drawn people away -

ibilities -

efit to the community -

time and care than others - cussion.

tall by the wayside - .

mult over the problem of how prouch of an enthustast can turn toll state of others for the co

owes to his community and how the responsibility of taking a! much community work-he should leadership role in the commun. Mrs. S. W. Black, a visiting Cancer Drive

That some people were more could be spread by word of was confident that the assectant interested and better equipped mouth more people, would be ion was strong enough to over than others to take on tespons, willing to participate in commun come it

its responsibilities. Providing they drew a line ac share of the work, the whole the Home and School in the dividuals. cording to their own limits, their burden of responsibility would community. people personally as well as for many demands upon their time, and Milton had been invited to date

ed group working in unity.

A short open-end film on com. Some people aren't community! Mrs. Lionel Hurst, chairman

Will Overcome Setbacks

guest from the Guelph Home and Likewise the dispirited ap School Council, assured the memproach of others, can also turn bers they were doing a good job. and though they may be exper-If enthusiasm and concern lencing a temporary setback, she

She then offered the full co-Where things directly benefit. In the final summation, it was operation of the Council to give. Local homes have been blitzed

The annual Cancer Drive in Ac

Council Honors A. W. Benton Inents live years of faithful Leslie on behalf of Esquesing town for their valued support in service to the Township of Est council, School Association April meeting ions because they are alread to was given over to general busin, night when assessor A. W. Ben, splendid co-operation in allowing report was \$12,000,000 in the held in the high school auditor, say "no" but through lack of ess. It was considered a wiser ton was honored by councillors her husband to spend many Dominion of Canada with 600

Commission.

ented with a bouquet of flowers at Hawthorne Lodge.

by conneillor George Leslie Mr. Benton was commended on was minded enough to fall into the of the nominating committee, his untiling efforts by Deputy spoke of the problem they were Reeve Wilfrid Bird and presented the get together and added his first three months of this year

divided into discussion groups to. Sometimes the over-eager ap, experiencing in trying to find a with a ring by councillor Wilfred thanks to Mr. Benton, for his in Ontario, there have been 6,426.

ted the children, parents were agreed that it more citizens aid in any way they could to by the ladies assisted by Lions more willing to participate - would participate and do a small help re-establish the position of Club members. Rotarians and in-

After a vote of thanks to Mrs. attend the showing of Henry V. Closing time for the canvass is place at any of the schools. who do not participate in any Galloway for running the pro- which is to be held at the Roxy tonight and anyone wishing to? Caretakers were busy through. Highway 7 Saturday. Constable way are parasites and of no ben- jector, the group then adjourned theatre Thursday, April 28, at 6.30 donate to this worths cause can 'out the hollday and floors were Dave Hardy said the driver swerto the household economics room p.m. and 9.00 p.m. The ticket contact Mrs. Angell or any mem-scrubbed and waxed, desks pol-jved into the ditch to miss an ap-Some families require more for refreshments and further dis price is 75c for adults, 50c for ber of the Legion Ladies' Auxili- ished, light fixtures dusted and proaching pickup truck driven by students and 15c for children. Tary.